

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 488

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles A. Fuller of Mount Carmel.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Charles A. Fuller; and

WHEREAS, Charles Fuller was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he was a loyal veteran of the U.S. Army, who earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for his commitment to his community and his country; and

WHEREAS, born in Snowflake, Virginia, Mr. Fuller later moved to Mount Carmel, where he was a valuable member of the community for forty-six years; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed a successful career with the Eastman Chemical Company, a profession spanning thirty-two years and culminating in a happy and fulfilling retirement; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Oak Grove Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as deacon, treasurer, budget and finance committee member, and Sunday school director; and

WHEREAS, a sixteen-year member of the Hawkins County Board of Education, where he served as Chairman for several years, Mr. Fuller was also a member of the First Utility District of Hawkins County, where he served as secretary, and an active member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Over Mountain Men's Chapter, Virginia Society; and

WHEREAS, he was also a deeply devoted son, who was preceded in death by his parents, Rhea and Glenna Godsey Fuller, and his mother-in-law, Mary Ruth Click; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed fifty beautiful years of marriage with his wife, Glenna Click Fuller, and was the proud father of Carole Fuller and Caren Bates and her husband, Brian; and

WHEREAS, he will be greatly missed and always remembered by his granddaughter, Leeah Bates; father-in-law, Fred Click; brothers, Joe Fuller and John Fuller and his wife, Jackie; niece, Terri Taylor, and her husband, Dennis; nephew, Charles "Chuck" Fuller; and great-nephews, Travis Taylor, Josh Taylor, and Andrew Fuller; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charles A. Fuller, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Fuller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.